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TITLE: Method and System for  
Interleaving OCR and ABL  
for Automated Mail Sorting

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Application - 13 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
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A Certified Copy of Foreign Application for which priority is claimed (European Patent Application  
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